

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **City Manager**

AGENDA DATE: **August 16, 2005**

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: **Joyce Wilson/541-4109**

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: **N/A**

SUBJECT:

Approve an ordinance amending section 20.02.848 to provide an alternate designation of the traffic department and engineer.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The present ordinance provides that the Mayor has the authority to make the designation. This is being changed to the City Manager.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required)_____ **FINANCE:** (if required)_____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department
should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 20 (ZONING), CHAPTER 20.02 (GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS), SECTION. 20.02.848 (TRAFFIC ENGINEER) TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITY MANAGER MAY MAKE AN ALTERNATE DESIGNATION OF THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT AND ENGINEER; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 20.68.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, Section 20.02.848 of the City Code provides that the Mayor shall make an alternate designation of the Traffic Engineer as defined under the Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, in February 2004, the citizens of El Paso voted to amend the City Charter to change from a Strong Mayor form of government to a Council-Manager form of government; and

WHEREAS, this change vests the City's administrative authority in the City Manager.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Section 1. That Section 20.02.848 (Traffic Engineer) of the El Paso City Code be amended as follows:

Section 20.02.848 Traffic engineer.

"Traffic engineer" means the City Engineer or designee, or such other person as designated by the City Manager.

Section 2. Except as herein addressed, Title 20 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS 30th day of August 2005.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Elaine S. Hengen
Assistant City Attorney

Patricia D. Adauto
Deputy City Manager